ASSEMBLING OF STATE AND NATIONAL LEGISLATURES.

IS STILL DIVIDED.

Split Over Chief Clerkship in House Threatens to Spoil Chances of Patronage.

HAWES PLEADS FOR HARMONY.

Appearances Indicate That Whitecotton Will Have Little Opposition for Speakership.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—The split in the St. Louis delegation to the House is not yet bridged over, and as a result the memyet bridged over, and as a result the members are divided on the chief clerkship and any concerted action of the delegation to secure patronage for St. Louis in the distribution of minor House positions is paratribution of minor House positions is para-

A faction of the delegation still etamis out for J. T. Byrne as the St. Louis choice

or report a bill amending 'An act to profer clerk. Others maintain allegiance to

vide revenue for the Government and

or clerk. Joe Tall or keep stlenes, with the intimation

to encourage the industries of the
that their support may go to Tall or the

United States, approved July 24, 1857.

■ third candidate, C. C. Thompson.

third candidate, C. C. Thompson.

Harry B. Hawes's visit here is known to be partly at least in the interest of harmony among the St. Louis delegates.

George Sieber, Louis J. Tichacek and Ben.

**That the tariff be removed from an antiractic coal, and that the same be placed on the free list."

Senator Vest asked for its immediate coaleration in the Senate, but, an objection. jurity of the St. Louis eleven delegates are

Sleber said that an agreement had been Sleber said that an agreement had been made to abide, in the matter of supporting candidates for the speakership the clerkship and doorkeeper, by the decision of a majority in caucus. They are that, having for the speakership that the convened to-day after the holiday recess. few Senators were absent. Almost immediately a discussion began regarding the coal situation.

Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a botted. Sleber also declares that St. Louis has never had its share of patronage, and that only by consistent action through cau-

cus can this patronage be secured.

In the clerkship race Tall is said to be leading, and claims to have affly-five votes.

Byrne claims forty-five and Thompson thirty-seven. This makes a total of 127, wherethere are only eighty-two votes among

the Democrats in a general caucus.

The speakership, it is now thought, will certainly go to Whitecotton, who is now at his home, but who will come here. Head-quarters have already been opened and his boom is well under way. The doorkeeper's race includes only the

Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis arrived to-

Edward J. Maroney of Kansas City is without opposition in his candidacy for sergeant-at-arms of the House. Former Representative Lehr had amounced his Representative Lehr had announced his entry into the race, but withdrew to-night. This leaves the field practically clear for Maroney, since no second candidate, it is now thought, could hope for success. Maroney is a plumber who comes indorsed by the entire Jackson County delegation, which is without precedent. Maroney had also found supporters among the St. Louis delegation and is a personal friend of George Steher.

BELDIN AGAIN A CANDIDATE. Wants Third Term as Mayor of

Hot Springs. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 5.-Mayor Beldin made a formal announcement to-day as a candidate for a third term in the Mayor's office. He is also president of the Arkan-ses World's Fair Board.
No other candidates have announced themselves.

Single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts sent notice that he would see that the world see that the statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

SHORTAGE AT HOUSTON, TEX.

Experts Discover Discrepancies in City's Books.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 5.-The report of Messrs. Haskins and Sells, certified accountants, who have been engaged in an investigation of the city books and accounts during the past eight months, shows abortage and discrepancies in the books and accounts of the various departments aggregating 53-631-42, of which amount \$21,612-61 is the shortage in the School Board.

NEGRO DOCTOR IS APPOINTED. Feeling Against President Is Bit ter in South Carolina.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 5.—The appointment of W. D. Crum, a negro physician of this city, as Collector of the Port of Charleston, has accused the bitterest feeling here against President Roosevelt, and this centiment will be shared by the white people of South Carolina almost to a man. Against Crum, personally, there is no complaint. He is a man of come education and ability.

The argument made by the business community is that he represents nothing here save thousands of liliterate and victous members of his own race. Another objection made to the appointment is the strife it will breed between the race.

COLONEL HENRY C. FORBES. Champaign, Ili. Jan. 5.—Colonel Henry Clinton Forber, 6 vears old, librarian of the State Lab-oratory of Natural History, died to day at his home in Urbana. He commanded the Seventh Blintols Cavaler during the Civil War.

MRS. MARY MORGAN. Dubuque, in Jan. 5.-Mrs. Mary Morgan, 105 cars old, diel here to-day.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think For sixteen years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs.

physician. I think For sixteen years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something hetter. Nine years ago I found a coastly chemical in Germany which, with my previous discoveries, gives the a certain cure.

I don't mean that if can turn bony joints into flesh sgain, but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times.

I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds the cost is only \$5.50. It It falls, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

ST. LOUIS DELEGATION | CONGRESS REASSEMBLES AND IS FLOODED WITH NEW BILLS.

SENATE.

Several Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Senate, Providing for Removal of Duty on Anthracite Coal.

"Resolved. That the Committee on . • Finance be instructed to prepare and • • so that the tariff be removed from •

Washington, Jan 5.-When the Senate reconvened to-day after the holiday recess.

bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal with the statement that in New England there was much distress owing to the scarcity of coal and that unless relief was afforded at once a number of factories would have to shut down. He was aware, he said, that such a bill should originate in the House of Representatives, but it was his desire to call the attention of the Senate Committee to the state of affairs.

Mr. Culberson followed with a resolution providing for the removal of the duty on anthracite coal and asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Piatt of Connecticut objected, saying it was his understanding that there was no duty on anthracite coal.

Mr. Vest took exception to this statement and said that the Board of General Appraisers and President Rocsevelt had decided that such a duty is imposed.

Mr. Vest also introduced a resolution

bearing on the subject of coal.

A resolution, introduced by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, recited the charge of W. R. Hearst that there was an illegal combination among certain railroads to control the shipment of anthracite conl and called on the Attorney General for the evidence which, it was alleged, had been secured by him. It caused a lively debate, in which several Republican Senators vigorously resented what they thought was a reflection on the Attorney General. The discussion continued until 2 o'clock, when the resolution went over, being displaced by the omnibus statehood bill.

Mr. Nelson of Minnesota addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill and favored single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian

that he would address the Senate to-mor-row on his antitrust bill.

RECEIVERS FOR IDLE COAL MINES.

Senator Mason's Bill Aims at Temporary Operation by Government. Washington, Jan. 5 .- Senator Mason of Illines to-day introduced a bill to provide for or picture of any person for a ivertising or the temporary operation of coal mines

It provides that hereafter, whenever any coal mine is unoperated and continues to be unoperated in the prejudice of the rights of the people. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to apply to any Judge of a United States Court for a receiver for the mine, who, if appointed, shall serve until such time as the court shall find by decree that neitner the general welfare nor public necessity regulars the further overstive. necessity requires the further operation of said mine by such receivership.

Delegate Flynn's Two Bills. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Jan. 5.—Delegate Flynn of
Oklahoma to-day introduced a bill making
it iswful for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to offer in open market and
sell for not less than \$1.25 per acre any
isolated or disconnected land of the public
domain less than one-fourth section which,
in his judgment, would be proper to expose
to sale after at lenst thirty days notice by
the land officers of the district in which
such lands are located, provided that the
lands shall not become isolated until the
same have been subjected to homestead
listing for three years after surrounding
lands have been entered, filed upon or sold
by the Government.

Also a bill to establish United States
Courts at Wetumks and Bristow in the Indian Territory.

Of Interest to the Southwest. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC STECIAL
Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee to-day introduced a bill to provide for the greater protection of hymnan Bfe in the Government hospitals and the contents thereof against destruction or induce the first njury by fire. Representative Slayden of Texas introduced a bill to detach the county of Dim-mit from the Southern Judicial District of Texas and attach it to the Western Dis-trict

Recommended for Surveyorship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Jan. 5.—Acting Secretary
Taylor of the Treasury Department, in a
communication to Representative Gibson of
Tennessee, has requested a recommendation
for the surveyorship of customs at the port
of Chattanooga. Judge Gibson in his reply
indorsed the candidacy of E. L. Stapp, the
present incumbent.

Nominations Sent to Senate. Washington, Jan. 5. The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Senate:
Treasury: Surveyors of Customs-Thos. C. ElBett, Cairo, III. Richard W. Burt. Peoria, III.
State. Consul-General Hugh Pitcairn of Pennsylvania inow Consul at Hamburg.
Consul-Wm. R. Estea, Minnesota, at Antigua,
West Indian. West Indies.
Navy: Chaplain-Johnson McC. Bellows, Con-necticut. ecticut.
Contain-Commander George W. Baird.
Lieutenant. Commanders to be Commanders—William Winder. Chas. B. T. Moore and Aifred William Winder, Charles P. De Bruler, In-

Have done it fully 100,000 times.

I know this no well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mall you an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds the cost is only \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2.000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, gs it can't fairn you anyway. If it fails it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 645, Racine, Wis, Mid cases, not chronic, are often cured by encour forms. At all druggists.

HOUSE.

Vote on Army Reorganization Bill Discloses Absence of a Quorum in the House, and Adjourment Follows.

NELSON SPEAKS ON STATEHOOD | TALK OF A "PETTICOAT" ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 5.-The House resumed work to-day, after a recess of two weeks, ANTHRACITE ON FREE LIST. . but, within two hours, the machine broke

> army was the issue. An attempt was made to pass it under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds majority. itary Committee, in support of the bill, deduring the Spanish War, owing to the conflict in the army. This, he said, could not

exist under the pending bill. "I would like to ask," said Mr. Steele of Indiana, "if this bill does not practically Luigart arrived by the early train to-day.

They are Byrne men and state that a maunder this bill for the commanding General in time of war to reside out of Washington? The Lieutenant General is not the chief of

staff under this bill."

Mr. Hay: "He could be detailed as commander of the army in time of war if the President chose to detail him."

Mr. Steele: "The President can assign any officer to the command of the army now Mr. Lodge prefaced his introduction of a subject to this little coterie, this petticoat army here in Washington."
Mr. Hay: "Do you mean the President is subject to that."
Mr. Steele: "That is what I mean."

Mr. Slayden of Texas argued that the ill would greatly promote the efficiency of

bill would greatly promote the efficiency of the army.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee appealed to the members to vote the measure down how so that it could come up and be considered in the regular way.

Mr. Huil declared that if the bill was defeated now he did not believe it could be passed in any other way. The vote resulted, 108 to 59—not a quorum.

A call of the House developed the presence of only 150 members, not a quorum, and at 2 o'clock the House adjourned.

KNOX'S LETTER ON TRUSTS. Interesting Communication to Congress is Expected To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jan. 5-Attorney General Washington, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Knox's communication to the Judiciary committees of the Senate and House, containing suggestions which will have an important bearing on the final framing of trust legislation, has been completed and will be received to-morrow by Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate Committee, which will give me the caucus nomination. will be received to-morrow by Senator Hoar, chairman of the Senate Committee, and Representative Littlefield, chairman of the subcommittee of the House Committee. Mr. Knox's opinions were sought by members of Congress, and are given in writing in reply to letters sent by the chairmen at the suggestion of their committees. It was especially desired that the department's connection with the law in such cases as those of the Northern Sections pointed out.

This, it is understood, the Atterney General has covered in considerable detail.

BILL IN INTEREST OF INDIVIDUAL.

Probiblis Lae of Person's Name or

Picture Unless He Consents. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Jan. 5.-Representative Fitzgerald of New York, introduced to-day a bill to prevent the use of the name portrait | Roach, commercial purposes unless that person's

consent is obtained. The necessity for some such legislation has been emphasized by a recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals that a young woman could not restrain the unauthorized publication and distribution of lithographic prints or copies of her photograph as part of an advertisement of a legitimately manufactured article, since here was no allegation that the picture

CAPTAIN MARMADUKE GIVES UP COLOMBIAN WARSHIP.

was libelous.

Other Americans Also Resign, the War Against the Insurgents Having Been Ended.

Panama, Jan. 5 .- All the Americans servng on board the Government gunboat Bogota resigned to-day and the Government has accepted their resignations.

The American officers of the gunboat, including Captain Marmaduke, had signed a year's contract with the Colombian authorities, under which they are to receive free transportation to the United States and four months' pay. Part of the crew of the Bogota leaves the Isthmus to-morrow for New York.

The Bogota was acquired by the Colombian Government, manned by an American crew, and went to Fanama to take part in the naval campaign against the Colombian revolutionists. She left San Francisco in October of last year. Peace between the Colombian Government and the insurgents was effected the latter part of November, 1992.

TELEPHONE GIRLS' BOYCOTT. Claim They Have Caused 500 Phones to Be Taken Out.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPURLIC SPECIAL
Joplin, Mo., Jan. 5.—The telephone girls'
strike, which resulted in twenty-five girls
walking out of the Home Telephone Company's office two weeks ago, resulted in a
limited boycott to-day. Committees of girls
are imploring the subscribers to discontinue
the service and it is claimed 569 phones
have been taken out.

If the limited boycott fails to cause a
settlement a general boycott will be established next Sunday, and every subscriber
who refuses to discontinue the service will
be boycotted by the fifteen labor organizations of the city.

The telephone linemen have struck also
as a result of the action of the girls. The
girls do not demand any advance in wages.

as a result of the action of the girls. The girls do not demand any advance in wages, but object to treatment received.

OIL APPEARS IN A WELL. Discovery of Saline County Farmer May Prove Important.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Eldorado. Ill., Jan. 5-T. B. Robinson, living in Saline City, about one mile northeast of Eidorado, has a well thirty-two feet deep, dug about one year ago, in which recently appeared oil which analyzes about 30 per cent crude oil.

An expert from the oil fields of Kansas says the prospect for oil here is better than he ever saw in Kansas at the same depth, and he is of the opinion that oil and gas exist in paying quantities,

FARRIS SEEMS DOOMED TO DEFEAT

Indications Point to Election of Rubey for President Pro Tem and Combs Secretary,

BIG FIGHT ON LOBBY CROWD

It Has Narrowed Down in the Senate to Phelps and Anti-Phelps Contest.

REPUBLIC SPINIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5 - Unless every indication fails. Thomas L. Rubey of La Plata will be the President pro tem, and R. Ford Combs of St. Louis the secretary of the State Senate. The candidacies of Frank Parris of Steelville and Cornellus Roach of

As the time for holding the caucus ar rives the fight has narrowed to a Pheips and anti-Phelps fight. Nearly all of the old friends of the lubbylst have lined up against Rubey and Comba. It is generally understood that there has been no lack of

ministration, the old opponents of the lobby clique in the last section's organization and those who wish a new deal all around are almost ununimously in favor of Rubey and Combs. Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee has not arrived

According to the statisticians. Rubey and Combs will receive about seventeen votes in the Democratic caucus. These figures are disputed by friends of Farris and Roach. enough Republican votes to elect them over the opposition.

NO DISPOSITION TO HELP. However, the Republican Senators have shown no willingness to align themselves with Ferris. It is said that a combination of at least four, and maybe five, has been formed to prevent such an alliance, and that the Farris "gang" must look else-where for succor. The Republican party in the last campaign lost too much by the record of the minority legislators to encourage the Farris-Phelps crowd in their present aspirations.

Ford Combs arrived at noon, and after taking another whirl at the Senators on

Plarges which are now made against him."
FIGHTING ROACH.
It is said that Senators Dowell and N. M.

Bradley believe about the same way as Martin. All of which puts it up to the Jas-

Jasper County will also put in their appearance. The Democratic caucus to settle the Schate places will be held Wednesday evening, when the matter will be formally thrashed over. Charles Friend has brought affidavits from

Jasper County Democrats to prove Roach's infidelity in the last campaign. He has shown this to doubtful Senators Robert McClintock and C. N. Culberson

are the two leading candidates for assistant secretary. W. T. Damerin and R. P. Hel-sey wish to be sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. Charles Dawey of Jefferson City has no opposition for official reparter. Fig.

BRISK WAR AGAINST KERENS.

Nagel Faction Has Announced Its Entire Slate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.-Kerens and anti-Kerens forces are in the corridors and rooms of the hotels to-night, preparing to carry the fight for minority legislative boners to the bitter end. Apparently the anti-Kenens forces will sweep the boards unless the old cry of harmony prevails, Republican State Committee, and Senator Jerse L. Jewell of Kannas City were the first Kerens arrivals. Erastus Livingstone Morse of Excelsior Springs arrived this afternoon and took charge of the Kerens

Three hours afterwards he started his prognostication mill to working by declar-ing that Kerens could control twenty out of the twenty-six members, whom he had

Interviewed.

The Nagelites have played shrewd politics in showing that the fight for Kerens is against Russevelt, Morse made a bet with Herbert Hadley of Kansas City, coming down on the train, that Russevelt would not be nominated in 1904. This makes fine material for the anti-Kerens Direct.

Fronk Russevelt work of the Large-Frank Roberts, Collector of the Internal devenue in Kansus City, held a caucus in its room at the Monroe House to-night. After it was adjourned Roberts said will have at least forty votes in the House and five votes in the Senate, thus controll-ing the Republican caucus. Charles Nagel will be the Republican nominee for United States Senator, all of the Kerens efforts to compromise notwithstan ling. Showing the complete mastery of the situation which the anti-Kerens forces are claiming is the announcement of the mi-

claiming is the announcement of the minority slates.

Senator charles W. Clarke of Kansas City is the candidate for President pro tem and Senator John D. Young of Texas County for chairman of the senatorial caucus.

Sam F. Grainon of Holt County will be the anti-Kerens minority candidate for Sedalia. member of the Republican State Committee will be the candidate for chairman of the minority caucus.

As is usual with the Kerens faction when pushed into a corner it is taiking compromise with Kerens to win.

Lib Morse is trying to get the Republicans promise with Kerens to win.

Lib Morse is trying to get the Republicans to pass a resolution requiring the State chairman and the National Committeeman to refrain from making indersements for Fede ai patronage. In lieu of this he wishes all indorsements left to the Republican nominees for Congress, elected or defeated.

Considering the present situation in regard

SHERMAN'S FOLLOWERS MAY BOLT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Senator Appoints a Committee to Confer With Delegation From Remains Indoors and Does Not the Miller Camp-Sherman Opposes Rowe for Chairman and Wants a Secret Ballet-If He Cannot Get What He Wants He Will Hold a Caucus of His Own to-Day.

STILL REFUSES TO TREAT WITH THE DEMOCRATIC MINORITY

Springfield, Ill., Jan 5.—There is every indication to-night of stirring times in the ranks of the Republicans to-morrow. The calculus is called to meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and Chairman Rowe and Secretary Hoy of the State Committee sign the call in their official capacity.

The Sherman people decided to-night that they would not stand for any interference on the part of Chairman Rowe of the State Committee. They also decided that there must be a secret ballot on the speakership. They have no particular chelce for chairman of the saucus but Shurtleff, of the opposition, or Transman or Bundy on their own side are stall? The agreeable to them.

They may be a secretable to them. own side are said to be agreeable to them. These main points were agreed upon in a

These main points were agreed upon in a conference which took place in Sherman's room to-night. Their grievances were aired in the presence of thirty-even Representatives. Two only were absent Own of Me Lean, who has been regarded as wabby, telegraphed that the climens of his town were giving him a ferescell blowout. He said he would peror in the morning. The Miller leaders also claimed to have received a telegram from own. Russell of Iroquois telegraphed Sherman that he was en route via Banville and would report in the morning. If these two stand from the State Committee can crack over their head. They represent the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the House for the heams of the party in the heave of the heavy of the head of Miller and his shouters.

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Gives the Date of the Liggett &

Yesterday the Post-Disputch returned to the version of the sale of the Liggett &

Temporary Speaker.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 5.—Senator Ernest D. Martin left this morning for Jefferson City.

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STATE SENATOR ERNEST D. MARTIN Of Saline County.

Senator Martin is being urged for the office

of temporary Speaker of the Senate in op-position to Senator Farris.

He is not a candidate for the position, but he has many friends who Insist on placing him in the chair. The Senator is 'full of business' and looks for some stormy ses-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

The Shermanites insist that many votes for Miller were bought in this way by Governor Yates.

I learn late to-night that strong pressure will be brought to bear on Montgomery and Schnipper, from Madisen and St. Clair, to-morrow to leave Miller or get a price for their votes, since jobs are being handed around. At midnight it was announced that Weatherbee of Sterling had deserted Sher-man and joined Miller. There is little prob-ability of any other Shermanite following

his example. J. L. PICKERING. NATIONS OF CENTRAL AMERICA TO DISPLAY.

Commissioner Chandler of World's Fair Brings Assurances From All Five Republics.

John Rice Chandler, World's Fair Commissioner to Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Salvador and Nicaragua, arrived in Bradley believe about the same way as Martin. All of which puts it up to the Jasper County Democratic nominess who have Roach.

Roach.

Representative Richard N. Graham of Joplin, a close friend of Gib Earbee, said to-day that he would fight Roach to the last ditch. Barbee is expected to arrive tonight. Several Democratic nominess from Jasper County will also put in their appearance. The Democratic caucus to settle the Science places will be held Welnesday even.

Senate places will be held Welnesday even.

Yesterday the Post-Dispatch returned to its version of the sule of the Liggert & Myers Tobacco Company and Gevernor Stone sconnection with antifrust proceedings. The Fost said Colonel Weimore's Statement does not touch the main charge. When Colonel Weimore was asked whether he had anything to say in reply he aswered:

'It is unnecessary to say more beyond the conclusive fact that the sale of the Liggert & Myers Company was made the price agreed upon and the contract signed on the twenty-eighth day of January. The Attorney General's antitrust proceedings. on the twenty-eighth day of January. The Attorney General's antifract proceedings were not filled until late in February. It is fee Governments on the proposition of taking part in the very lift is a fee Governments on the proposition of taking part in the Werld's Fair. He says that sale, neither I nor the other stockholders would have paid a cent to encourage the Governments has practically pledged their Atthracy General's proceedings after the saile was consummated and the papers signed. evident that, even if I had favored the sale, neither I her the other stockholders would have paid a cent to encourage the Authries General's proceedings after the sale was consummated and the papers signed.

Thave already told the public that as far as I was concerned the story in the Post-Dispatch had no foundation. There seems to be nothing mere to say."

MARTIN'S FRIENDS ACTIVE.

Think He Is Good Material for There are the commissioners and Castillo. The principal features of its exhibit will be agriculture, archaeology and mining. The Commissioners from Salvador are Senors Guzman, Canas and Ferrer. The chief exhibits will be of forestry, horticulture and mining.

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Honduras will participate, and Mr. Chandler has assurances that it will have a creditable exhibit. The successful candidate for President of Honduras in the coming election in that country will appoint Commissioners. The feature of the exhibit will be mining products especially gold, copper, platfinum and iron. The exhibit will also include horticulture agriculture and education.

Costa Rica was the last of the Republics costa Blca was the last of the Republics to accept the invitation to participate. Senors E. Pittier and Fabrega have been appointed Commissioners pro tem, The chief exhibits will be of agriculture, horticulture and archaeology. Nicaragua selected two of her Ministers as Commissioners. They are Senors Ramirez and Zelaya. This country will exhibit principally mining, agriculture and forestry.

PRINCE LUN A DELEGATE. Chinese Emperor's Nephew Will Help to Represent That Kingdom at Fair. A cablegram from Pekin to the Exposi-

GOVERNOR DOCKERY'S FIGURE IS MISSED.

Mingle With Throngs in the Lobbies.

RECEIVES A FEW VISITORS.

Death of Mrs. Dockery Casts a Perceptible Gloom Over the Politicians at the Capital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. L.-Governor Dockery's familiar figure is missed from the corridors of the Madison Hetel during these first days of the session. The death of Mrs. Dockery cast a gloom over the politicians which has been felt in more ways than one Many of the arriving members virited the Cupited building to-day and called approve the Governor. He had a large number of letters of condolence to read, and though he started the day busily, he left early in the afternoon for the Executive Mansion, where he remained this evening.

The loneliness of the Governor may be imagined when it is known that he has no living relatives, excepting his father, who is past four score years old, and is living in Gallatin. Govenor Dockery's eight children all passed away in their infancy or youth, He has no living aunts, uncles or first

It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow will occupy the mansion with the Governor for the present at least. Mr. Morrow is the stenographer of the Governor, and has occupied this close personal rela-tion to the occupant of the gubernatorial

tion to the occupant of the gubernatorial chair for many years.

Mrs. Morrow is employed in the office of the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have lived at the Madison House for a long while.

Possibly Mrs. H. C. Orr of Kansas City will remain in Jefferson City. She is a sisterin-law of Governor Dockery, and during the illness of Mrs. Dockery was at her sister's bedside constantly. Mr. Orr was passenger agent of the Burlington Route in Kansas City for a number of years, but is now connected with the Orient Route.

FORM A BLACKSTONE SOCIETY.

Young Lawyers to Study the Works of Great Barrister.

The Blackstone Society of St. Louis was organized at the Mercantile Cuib last night by prominent young lawyers, and has for its object the study of the works of the great English barrister. The membership is limited to thirty, and the society started in with that many charter members.

J. C. Jones was unanimously elected president. George W. Taussig was elected secretary, and Thomas E. Mulvihill treasurer. The society will meet on the first and third Monday of each month. At the meetings papers on given sections of Blackstone's commentaries will be read, and the members will be expected to take part in a general discussion of the subject.

The members are: C. W. Bates, Charles Erd, C. A. Houts, Joseph S. McIntyre, F. H. Sullivan, J. H. Zumbalen, E. C. Dedge, T. E. Mulvihill, Jep D. Howe, Lon O. Hocker, J. C. Jones, F. J. North, G. W. Taussig, George R. Lockwood, R. P. Williams, C. B. Williams, W. F. Woserner, W. F. Carter, A. N. Sayer, Walter D. Coles, W. H. Saunders, R. B. Haughton, R. A. Jones, R. A. Holland, Jr., Moses Sale, Charles R. Skinker, C. P. Williams, Guy Thompson and Marlon C. Early. Works of Great Barrister.

St. Patrick's Council, K. F. M.,

Has a Gala Time. Members of St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Father Mathew, received and installed the newly elected officers at the Knights of Father Mathew Hall, No. 2849 Washing-Father Mathew Hall, No. 2849 Washington avenue, last night.

The new officers installed are: Robert E. Nolan, chief sir knight; Michael Murray, deputy chief sir knight; Thomas F. Goiden, recorder; Francis J. Grimes, financial recorder; John M. McInerny, banker; Patrick Lacy, sentinel, and Doctor William Reilly, council physician and examiner.

The Entertainment Committee, composed of Patrick Lacy, chairman; James Hughes, Joseph C. Hynes, John F. O'Loughlin and John J. Rabbitt, had charge of the reception. Among those taking part in the vaulence. John J. Rabbitt, had charge of the recep-tion. Among those taking part in the vau-deville programme were Misses Catherine Connor, Winifred Walsh, Pauline Shields, Mollie Curran, Florence F. Curran, Jr., Harvey O'Conneil, Val Cleary, John Mc-Tague and T. P. Curran.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL, New York, Jan. 5.—Charles Minzeshelmer

Pennsylvania Seasion to Be Short.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The biennial session of the Pennsylvania Legislanure, which organizes to-morrow, promises to be the shortest in the State's history. A joint caucus of Republican members of the Senate and the House will be held to-morrow evening for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator. Boles Penrose of Philadelphia will be accorded this honor, and his election will follow at separate meetings of the two bodies on January 20. Colonel James M. Guffy of Pittsburg will be the Democratic caucus nominee for Senator.

A SOLDIER FOUND

What He Had Looked For 35 Years.

Chinese Emperor's Nephew Will Help
to Represent That Kingdom at Fall.

A cablegram from Pekin to the Experition
management amounts the Emperor's nephew, as Chinese the Emperor's nephew, as Chinese delegate of the World's Fair. This appointment follows that of Prince Chun, who was deelegan at the Exposition management as an index not be the Exposition of Prince Lun is taken by the Exposition management as an index of the Exposition of the Jensel of the World's Fair as a mark of the Emperor's special favor toward the United States.

FRANCIS TO ENTERTAIN JUDGES.

St. Leuis County Governing Board
Will Be Consulted.

President Francis has invited Theodore Heege, Presiding Judge, and John Weither County and the Jurisd cition of the Jeffey of the County is the Administration building.

Matters connected with rights of way for terminals and roadways on that partial county and the Jurisd cition of the Jeffey of the County and the Jurisd cition of the Jeffey and the Fance of the Exposition site lying within the county and the Jurisd cition of the Jeffey and the Jurisd cition of the J

RECEPTION TO NEW OFFICERS.

Williams, Guy Thompson and Marion

Lost Package Worth \$13,000.

Co., brokers, with offices in the Mills uliding, reported this afternoon that they building, reported this afternoon that they had lost a package containing securities worth \$13,000. A report was current that the firm had been robbed, but on this point the members were retieent. The package containing American Hide and Leather stocks and about \$10,000 in Mexican Central Railway bonds.

The matter was not, however, reported to the polytice.